

**Board Direction BD-012551-23 ABP-315892-23** 

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 23/06/2023.

The Board decided to grant permission generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations, and subject to the following conditions.

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the provisions of the Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027, in particular the residential zoning of the site, to the prevailing pattern and character of existing development in the vicinity and to the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Regarding matters raised in relation to boundary issues, the Board noted the provisions of Section 34 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 wherein 'a person shall not be entitled solely by reason of a permission under this section to carry out any development '.

## Conditions

1. The development shall be retained/carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the plans and particulars submitted to the Planning Authority on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the Planning Authority, the developer shall agree such details with the Planning Authority prior to commencement of development and the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

The existing dwelling and proposed extension shall be jointly occupied as a single residential unit and the extension shall not be sold, let or otherwise transferred or conveyed, save as part of the dwelling.

Reason: To restrict the use of the extension in the interest of residential amenity.

3. The shed structures,to be retained, shall be used solely for use incidental to the enjoyment of the main dwelling and shall not be sold, rented or leased independently of the main dwelling and shall not be used for the carrying on of any trade, business or commercial/industrial activity. The structures shall not be used for the purposes of independent habitation.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

4. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the detailed requirements of the Planning Authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation

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from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

**Board Member** 

Joe Boland

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